

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 30 July 1957 | 2. LOCATION Santa Maria, Calif | 12. CONCLUSIONS | |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 31/0300 to 0320Z | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical | |
| 5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. SOURCE Civilian | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other mirage <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS | 9. COURSE 1st North then South | 11. COMMENTS Objects were reported sighted near or in a fog bank, west of the observer. Sunset may possibly have caused an illusion of "red balls of fire" within the fog bank. Conditions conducive to mirage present. |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Six objects, round size of basket- ball, color red, flying in straight line. Objects described as 5 balls of fire. Faded in fog. | | | |

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MUNICIPAL/SHOPS 101-Y PD UFOS PD 1. A. ROUND. B. BASKETBALL. C. AND.
D. CIR. E. STRAIGHT LINE. F. NONE. G. NONE. H. NONE. I. DESCRIBED AS SIX
BALLS OF FIRE. 2.A. LOOKING FOR AIRCRAFT IN THE WEST. B. 45 DEGREE
ANGLE 270 DEGREE AZIMUTH FROM OBSERVER. C. 45 DEGREE ANGLE 270 DEGREE
AZIMUTH FROM OBSERVER. D. FIRST SIGHTED MOVING NORTH, THEN MOVED SOUTH
IN STRAIGHT LINE. E. FADED IN FOG. F. 0300Z TO 0320Z 20 MINUTES.
3.A. GROUND VISUAL. B. STRICTLY EYE SIGHT, NO OPTICAL AIDS AVAILABLE.
C GROUND SIGHTING. 4.A. 31 JULY 0300Z. B. DUSK. 5.1E 3558 SANTA MARIA,
CALIFORNIA. 34 58 NORTH 121 25 WEST. 6. CIVILIAN [REDACTED]
AGE 52 [REDACTED]. SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

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POST SUPERVISOR PHONE [REDACTED] 7.A. CLEAR WITH FOG TO WEST.

8. SURFACE HUM 12, 6,000 340/17, 10,000 200/17, 16,000 210/35,
22,000 210/35, 34,000 200/45, 57,000 210/47, 80,000 NONE. C. NONE.
2.50 MILES. E. SCATTERED. F. NONE. G. NONE. H. NONE. I. HAD CHECKED
IT IN CAA. 11. ROBERT E. KINMAN 1ST LT DIRECTOR. COMMENT: OBJECT

OBSERVER. SUNSET MAY POSSIBLY HAVE CAUSED AN ILLUSION OF
"RED BALLS OF FIRE" WITHIN THE FOG BANK. 12, NOT AVAILABLE.

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